

What is claimed is:

1. An aqueous dry laminate adhesive composition for artificial leather comprising:
(A) a water-borne polyurethane resin, (B) a crosslinking agent, and (C) a thickener,
wherein said water-borne polyurethane resin (A) has a softening temperature of less than 80°C and a viscosity of the melt at 80°C of less than 10^5 Pa · s, and
5 wherein a softening temperature of a cured product obtained after curing a reaction product between said water-borne polyurethane resin (A) and the crosslinking agent (B) is higher than 120°C.
2. An aqueous dry laminate adhesive composition for artificial leather according to claim 1, wherein said water-borne polyurethane resin (A) has a weight-average molecular weight ranging from 2,000 to 200,000 and has an isocyanate group and two groups containing at least two active hydrogen atoms.
3. An aqueous dry laminate adhesive composition for artificial leather according to claim 1, wherein said crosslinking agent (B) is a polyisocyanate-type crosslinking agent.
4. An aqueous dry laminate adhesive composition for artificial leather according to claim 1, wherein said thickener (C) is an association polymer-type surface active agent.
5. An aqueous dry laminate adhesive composition for artificial leather according to

claim 1, wherein the aqueous dry laminate adhesive composition comprises a colorant constituted by water dispersible pigments, whose surface is coated with water dispersible resins.

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6. A method of manufacturing artificial leather comprising the steps of:

forming an adhesive layer by coating said aqueous dry laminate adhesive composition according to claim 1 on a skin layer of the artificial leather formed beforehand on the release paper; and

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bonding said adhesive layer with a base fabric material of a artificial leather by a dry laminate process.

7. Artificial leather products which are obtained by the manufacturing method according to claim 6.